[20th September 1961

Don Bosco School (Egmore)

* 1646 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the fact that Don Bosco School for Boys at Egmore refused to close on 3rd August 1961 as a mark of respect for Speaker's death; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government propose to take in the matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Government have no information on this point.

(*b*) No action is proposed to be taken.

Drainage scheme (North Arcot district).

* 1647 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN: கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

வட ஆற்காடு ஜில்லாவிலுள்ள நகரசபை பிரதேசங்களில் மூன்றுவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்ட காலத்தில் சாக்கடைத் திட்டம் (1) எந்தெந்த ஊர்களில், (2) எந்த ஆண்டில் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்படும்?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Drainage schemes for urban areas in the North Arcot district are not included in the Third Five-Year Plan.

Grants to schools

* 1649 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL (on behalf of Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the nature of grants given to—

(i) aided high schools in the State; and

(ii) high schools, under the P.S.S. Scheme in the Kanyakumari district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI T. T. DANIEL: Sir, according to the conditions prevailing in the Kanyakumari district, only 20 per cent is allotted out of the fee collection to the management. Considering the fact that the fee collection has considerably lowered on account of the fact that educational concessions have been granted to all students whose parents get an annual income of Rs. 1,200 and below, will the Government consider the desirability of giving to them the non-recurring grant that is given to the other managements in other districts such as grants for building purposes and also for purchasing sites for the construction of school buildings and for purchase of articles needed for the schools? Or, will the Government consider the question of granting special grants for the payment of the non-teaching staff in the Kanyakumari district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, Sir, all those things are taken into consideration while sanctioning the grants.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 326–327 infra.